



Trinity Methodist Church

September 13, 2026 16th Sunday after Pentecost

Discipleship Trinity Style!

Matthew 28:16-20

¹⁶ Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷ And when they saw him they worshiped him, but some doubted. ¹⁸ And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age." ESV

DiscipleShift: Five Steps That Help Your Church to Make Disciples Who **Make** Disciples

1. From Reaching to Making
2. From Informing to Equipping
3. From Program to Purpose
4. From Activity to Relationship
5. From Accumulating to Deploying

4 Categories of churches:

- 1-Educational
- 2-Attractional
- 3-Missional
- 4-Organic or "Home"

Discipleship, Not _____

2 Timothy 3:10-14

¹⁰ You, however, have followed my teaching, my conduct, my aim in life, my faith, my patience, my love, my steadfastness, ¹¹ my persecutions and sufferings that happened to me at Antioch, at Iconium, and at Lystra—which persecutions I endured; yet from them all the Lord rescued me. ¹² Indeed, all who desire to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted, ¹³ while evil people and impostors will go on from bad to worse, deceiving and being deceived. ¹⁴ But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it" ESV

1. What is the purpose or mission of the Church?
2. What is a disciple?

Matthew 4:19

¹⁹ And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." ESV

A Disciple is a person who is:

1. ..._____ Jesus. (_____)
2. ...being _____ by Jesus. (_____)
3. ...is _____ to the _____ of Christ. (_____)

John 14:23-24

²³ Jesus answered him, "If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. ²⁴ Whoever does not love me does not keep my words. And the word that you hear is not mine but the Father's who sent me. ESV

John 15:1-2

¹ “I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. ² Every branch in me that does not bear fruit he takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit. ESV

2 Corinthians 3:17-18

¹⁷ Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. ¹⁸ And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit. ESV

2 Corinthians 5:15-20

¹⁵ and he died for all, that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised.

¹⁶ From now on, therefore, we regard no one according to the flesh. Even though we once regarded Christ according to the flesh, we regard him thus no longer. ¹⁷ Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. ¹⁸ All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; ¹⁹ that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. ²⁰ Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. ESV

Discipleship, Not Evangelism

A Disciple is a person who is:

1. ...**following** Jesus. (**head**)
2. ...being **changed** by Jesus. (**heart**)
3. ...is **committed** to the **mission** of Christ. (**hands**)